

Please return for AIB file

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Dear Doug and fellows of the Fifth Estate,

The Winter 1975 issue looks great. Thanks.

Thanks also for the mention of Whitewash IV: TOP SECRET JFK Assassination Transcript.

I'm sorry I did not know in advance that you intended mention because this will be a futility for most of your readers. The book is on commercial sale almost nowhere. (The wholesaler for DC did not fill Discount Book Store's order. When I learned this I delivered their supply to them.) They have to be ordered from me. By mail, \$6.25.

It is our practise, when people inquire and say they want the book, to mail it in response, with a letter explaining the cost.

If you receive any inquiries, please send them to me and I will respond this way.

If the people do not want the book, it is returnable. None ever is. They want them.

We disagreed on some assassination matters. If this did not include what calls itself but isn't the AIB, we would disagree on that, too. (Your first Trends item.)

I would like to go over any coverage of their gathering of the nuts that you may get. I'll be specific about the reason.

Regardless of the intent of any of these people, the net result of what they have done and are doing can't be distinguished from a Department of Misinformation operation. Without specific and detailed knowledge of the subject this may not be apparent. From your own experiences you should be able to see the possibilities. They are comparable to those served by the black books, of which there have been two on this subject of which I know. In addition, they have brought about a further and considerable destruction of the credibility of the few who do any original work in the field. They call themselves investigators in their name but they are propaganda operators only.

You may find my thinking simplistic but it is that the result not the intent is what counts. There is no reasonable question about the results of this kind of operation. Particularly the abundance if not prevalence of untainted bullshit. There has been feedback to me on this from decent people in the media and the Hill. If these people are not on the spook test, then the spooks are getting a better break. What makes it worse is that they deceive so many, from those who are well known and have reputations at stake to the ordinary people. I think it is terribly wrong to deceive the people, regardless of how high one holds intent. Is this in your view any different than the traditional spook self-justification?

Nothing by way of fact or reasonable opinion can compete in the minds of the young with their manufactures, which are quite exciting. So they are busy corrupting a generation of young minds anxious for truth and knowledge and are getting rich on it. In the course of it they have been able to establish a monopoly, closing off all other college sources.

Shades of NSA?

Take one illustration: do you think it reasonable that a Hunt would have been anywhere near Dealey Plaza 11/22/63? More two hours later in the owl de sac of a boxer? And if those characters in those pictures are not Hunt and Sturgis/Fiorini (by no means all the so-called identifications) how better build sympathy for them than by these false accusations? Taking this to the Rockefeller gang is to repeat the method with the Warren Commission, to help them with their not honest purposes. What a thing they can make of this, as they did with so much irresponsible nonsense with the JFK deal. It is to do their job for them. And how they can use it with the media and politicians.

I hope you can have an open mind on this because the end product of AIB and that type of operation is what I say, as you should be able to see. Sincerely,